## Government Oversight Committee June 20, 2005 Legislative Dining Room, State Capitol Building

## **MEMBERS**

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## Representative Dwayne Alons, Chairperson

## Items

11:00 a.m. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes from April 19.

11:05 a.m. State Auditor's Office – Overview and discussion regarding fees charged to State

and other political subdivisions and an explanation of how fees are established. Discuss concerns about annual audit cost increases and the need for legislative oversight of the Auditor's Office. Present: David Vaudt and Warren Jenkins, Office of Auditor of State. Web site: <a href="http://auditor.iowa.gov/index.html">http://auditor.iowa.gov/index.html</a>

Mollie Anderson, DAS, regarding customer councils. Web site:

http://das.iowa.gov/customer\_councils/index.html

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Child Support Recovery Unit (CSRU) Update – Overview and discussion

regarding; the recovery process; the status of the collection and distribution of funds to eligible citizens, including collections by the Department of Revenue; the rapidity of response to citizens on their concerns; and problem areas with collections or other areas that may need legislative assistance. Present: Jeanne Nesbit and Carol Eaton from the DHS-CSRU and Stu Vos and Wayne Cooper

from the Department of Revenue.

Web site:

http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/dhs2005/dhs\_homepage/financial\_support/child\_suppo

rt/index.html

2:00 p.m. Board of Regents – Overview and discussion of the following items:

 Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School in Vinton – Task Force. Report and Recommendations regarding future of the School.

Present: Mary Ellen Becker, Board of Regents

Web site: <a href="http://www.iowa-braille.k12.ia.us/taskforce.html">http://www.iowa-braille.k12.ia.us/taskforce.html</a>

- State University of Iowa Overview and discussion regarding the opening of a Dental Outreach Office in Coralville and impacts on private dental practices located in the area. Present: David Johnsen, DDS, Dean, College of Dentistry, SUI
- Municipal Building Codes Review and discussion regarding entities of State Government not being required to meet existing building code standards for new construction, required of the private sector. Present for the State Regents, George Hollins, SUI, Director, Design and Construction Services; Dean McCormick, ISU, Assistant Director, Design and Construction Services; Morris Mikkelsen, UNI, Associate Vice President, Facilities Management. Present for the State Fire Marshal, Stuart Crine and Jeff Quigle. Present for private industry, Jerry Nelson, Member, Associated Builders and Contractors of Iowa.

4:00 p.m. Adjournment to June 21 @ 9:00 a.m.